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**NEW SOVIET TANK AT NOVOGRAD  
VOLYNSKIY, USSR**

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1. (S/D) **SIGNIFICANCE:** A NEW SOVIET TANK HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AT NOVOGRAD VOLYNSKIY AL 2.

2. (S/D) **REMARKS:** [REDACTED] THIS NEW TANK WAS IN THE DIVISIONAL MAINTENANCE AREA WITH SEVEN T-72 SERIES TANKS. THE TANK, PROBABLY UNDERGOING TROOP TESTING, HAS BEEN HERE SINCE AT LEAST [REDACTED]. WHILE SIMILAR IN SIZE TO A T-72, IT HAS SEVERAL DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS.

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(S/D) THE MOST DISTINGUISHING IDENTIFICATION FEATURES OF THIS NEW SOVIET TANK ARE A PROMINENT RAISED REAR DECK, A GRADUAL DOWNWARD SLOPE OF BOTH THE FRONT AND REAR FENDERS. AND A LARGE, ROUND, RELATIVELY FLAT TURRET. [REDACTED] MENSURATION [REDACTED] IMAGERY REVEALED THE TANK TO BE [REDACTED]

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(S/D) [REDACTED] AN EQUIPMENT DISPLAY WAS IN THE TANK TRAINING AREA, JUST OUTSIDE THE TANK REGIMENT HOUSED HERE. THE DISPLAY INCLUDED THIS NEW SOVIET TANK, A T-72 SERIES TANK, AND A T-64 SERIES TANK. IN ANOTHER AREA OF THE DISPLAY WERE TWO BMP, THREE T-72 TANKS, ONE T-64 TANK, AND TWO ARV.

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(S/D) THE IDENTIFIABLE FEATURES OF THIS NEW SOVIET TANK APPEAR TO BE THE SAME AS THOSE OF THE M1981/2 TANK IDENTIFIED FROM A PHOTOGRAPH IN THE RED STAR MAGAZINE DATED 10 SEPTEMBER 1981 (SEE INSET). THE DISPLAY OBSERVED [REDACTED] MAY HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR A VISIT BY HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS. A HIP C HELICOPTER WAS ON A HELIPAD NEARBY. WHAT APPEARED TO BE A CARPET EXTENDED FROM THE HELICOPTER TO THE ROAD LEADING TO THE DISPLAY. A SIMILAR VEHICLE DISPLAY WAS SEEN IN THE TANK REGIMENT AREA [REDACTED]

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 50-35-32N 027-39-02E.

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